

## NOAA SHIP PISCES TowCam MetaData Information

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Two (2) cameras have been set up for this cruise. All cameras have been synched to GMT time and the AA lithium batteries replaced.

SN6004 = F-stop 5.3

SN6003 = F-stop 4.2

For each TowCam lowering several types of files are produced and each is stored in a separate folder (directory).

Each folder has a “**SHAMS-pctXX**” prefix.

The data for each lowering are stored in a folder called: “**SHAMS-pct01**”, where ‘-pct01’ refers to the lowering number (pct = 'Pisces Camera Tow')

Within that folder are sub-folders or files for each data type.

**SHAMS-pct01-CTD-data** (contains all CTD data from the SBE-25 CTD on TowCam).

**SHAMS-pct01-processed-images** (contains processed images that have been corrected to GMT time and the file name of each image is date/time stamped).

**SHAMS-pct01-raw-images** (the raw images for each lowering)

For the CTD data, all raw and processed data are provided in the CTD-data directory.

The files that are most useful for science are the ‘.txt’ files. There are three ‘.txt’ files:  
**SHAMS-pct01\_ctd.txt** (Contains all the CTD data for the lowering at 1 Hz update rate).

**SHAMS-pct01\_flash.txt** (Contains the CTD data for each photograph).